# JRRN annual report 2017-2018

(From Apr. 2017 to Mar. 2018)



# **JRRN: Japan River Restoration Network**

#### Website, Newsletter, News-mail

JRRN operates the website and facebook to enhance information sharing in Japan. JRRN website provides information on topics related to river restoration in Japan and in other countries, examples of restoration projects, events, books, useful resources etc. In addition, JRRN published "JRRN Newsletter" once per month, and distributed "JRRN News-mail" once a week. (vol. 129 Newsletter, No. 772 Newsmail as of Mar. 2018).

In addition, JRRN operates website on the collaborative nature restoration along the river since March 2016 to enhance knowledge sharing on this field. This website includes "about collaborative nature restoration along the river", "How to step ahead", "Case examples" and "News & Events" etc.





http://www.collabo-river.jp/

Website: <a href="http://www.a-rr.net/jp/">http://www.a-rr.net/jp/</a>

facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JapanRRN



#### JRRN's events

JRRN jointly held three field training & workshop on collaborative nature restoration in Japan.

Those events were supported by the River Fund of The River Foundation, Japan.

### ■ Series field training & workshop on collaborative nature restoration

- 6<sup>th</sup> field training & workshop at Shidu River, Fukui Pref. (Oct. 2017)









- 7<sup>th</sup> field training & workshop at Yoshii River, Okayama Pref. (Dec. 2017)









- 8th field training & workshop at Sainai River, Akira Pref. (Feb. 2018)









#### JRRN's Award-winning

■ Excellent Achievement Award of " River fund grant project 2017" (January 2018)



International Contribution Award of "The 20th Japan Water Prize" (March 2018)





#### **Collaborative Activities**

JRRN collaborated and supported regional & international river restoration activities to raise social interest in river and water, and to enhance the activities in the river with public and private sectors.

 Supporting workshop on regional activation from water front in Higashi Sonogi Town (Nagasaki JAPAN)



 Supporting traveling educational exhibition of river and water environment by Japan Water Exhibition Network "JAWANET"



 Co-organizing ECES international symposium on "Managing Rivers & Watersheds in the Asian region" (December 2017, Tokyo JAPAN)



## International Exchange

JRRN took part in international symposium and conference on river restoration for further technical exchange with experts.

1) Participation in "14<sup>th</sup> ARRN's International Forum on Waterfront and Watershed Restoration" (August 2017, Kuala Lumpur MALAYSIA)



 Participation in "Climate change and river restoration special session in 1st Asia International Water Week" (September 2017, Gyeongju KOREA)



3) Participation in "Revitalising Urban Rivers in Asia: Challenge and Opportunities in Hong Kong University" (November 2017, Hong Kong CHINA)





#### Research

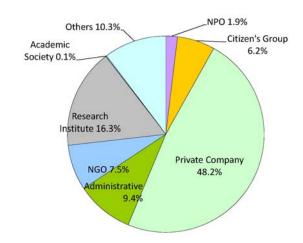
JRRN studied on collaborative nature restoration along river in Japan through partnership approach between river administration and Citizen's group, with experts and JRRN members. (Since 2014)

#### **Publication**

JRRN compiled the results of various activities in 2017-2018 as online publication, and promoted efforts to disseminate them through the JRRN website so that they will be widely utilized.

#### Membership

JRRN consists of about 772 personal and 59 organization members as of March 2017.



Sector breakdown of JRRN personal member

Report on "Series field training & workshop" on collaborative nature restoration





Cherry Blossom and Waterscape Photo Collection 2017





Short concept movie oncollaborative nature restoration"

